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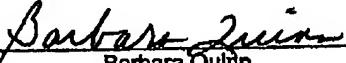
Title: INTEGRAL SLIP LAYER FOR INSULATING TAPE

Examiner: Gladys J. P. Corcoran

Art Unit: 1733

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This response is filed in response to the restriction requirement mailed on December 6, 2005.

The Examiner has indicated that the present application contains two inventions: invention I in Claims 1-19 and invention II in Claims 21-22. The Examiner has required the Applicant to elect one of these inventions for examination. In response, the Applicant elects, without traverse, to proceed with examination being directed to the invention of Claims 1-19. The Applicant reserves the right to subsequently pursue non-elected claims.

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CONCLUSION

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this paper or application, or if any undeveloped issues remain, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the Applicant's undersigned attorney by telephone to resolve such questions or issues. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this paper. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

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